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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kaname NAKAHARA et al.

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FOR: A MOISTURE-SENSITIVE PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION PREPARATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration w/attached marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 2.

Please amend Claims 1 and 36 as follows:

--1. (Twice amended) A composition comprising:

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a supporting body,